



# Water Commission is Appointed

## BUSINESS MEN AND CITY COUNCIL TAKE ACTION ON WATER

Mayor Names Commission of Five Prominent Business Men to Handle City Water Question—They Are Backed By All City's Powers and Go to Work at Once.

There was a very important meeting of City Council and a number of business men at the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock this morning called by Mayor Russell when it was again found that the city was practically without water and the Water Company seemed to be doing little to relieve the situation or if they were attempting to do anything, they were meeting with little or no results.

Mayor Russell stated to the men gathered that the water situation had about passed human endurance. Business men had millions of dollars at stake by having practically no protection from fire and he stated that he had called the Council and the business men together to discuss the condition and to talk over some plans for immediate relief. The Mayor called upon the men present to offer any suggestions they might have or to give expression to their ideas on the situation.

Mr. T. A. Duke, manager of the American Tobacco Company's local interests, was the first man asked to speak. Mr. Duke stated that the situation with his firm had become worse than critical and that unless the water situation was solved in the immediate future, it would be necessary for the company to keep their plant closed this winter as they could not re-dry and re-handle tobacco with the water at its present pressure and in the present condition.

Mr. D. E. Fee, of the Maysville Produce Company, stated that in his plant today there were hundreds of fowls which could not be watered because of the failure of the Water Company's plant. He said that the water shortage was a very serious problem with

his company. Mr. Fee also suggested that there was a water pump at New Richmond, Ohio, not in use now which the city might be able to rent or purchase.

Captain Horace J. Cochran, of the Maysville Gas Company and the Maysville Power Company; Mr. LeWright Browning, of the law firm of Worthington, Cochran, Browning & Reed, and Mr. S. P. Browning, of the Ohio Valley Pully Works, in their talks were all three of the same opinion. They advised that council appoint a committee of citizens to look into the water situation thoroughly and to make recommendations to the city officials. It was suggested that this commission find out actually what steps have been taken by the Water Company to relieve the situation.

The suggestion of these business men was taken by Council and on motion it was ordered that Mayor Russell appoint a commission of five business men and that this commission be empowered with all of the powers and authority of the city to handle the present emergency as they saw fit. The one object is that the city be given water and given water immediately. It was also ordered that this same commission go into the relations between the Water Company and the city and bring in to City Council immediately recommendations as to what step the city should take, if any, in solving this serious question for all time. The commission was empowered to employ any legal advice they might want and to go to any other expense they deemed necessary to solve this problem which has been facing Maysville for months.

Mayor Russell immediately appointed the commission and no better commission could be found. It represents all of the interests of the city and is made up of men who will do things and do things quickly. The commission named by the Mayor follows:

H. J. Cochran, Chairman—Maysville Gas Co. and Maysville Power Co.  
C. L. Wood—President Farmers & Traders Bank.  
Thos. L. Duke—Manager American Tobacco Co.  
S. P. Browning—Ohio Valley Pully Works.  
LeWright Browning—Worthington,

Cochran, Browning & Reed.

The commission is therefore composed of the head of the city's public utilities companies, a banker, manufacturer, lawyer and the great tobacco interests are represented.

The commission went to work immediately after the adjournment of the general meeting, Chairman Cochran calling a meeting in the Council Chamber at once. They will get in touch with manufacturers of pumps and persons who would likely have pumps on hand. They will go into the Maysville Water Company's affairs at once to learn just what that company has done in the situation and will be ready to make their first report to City Council within the next 24 hours.

This definite step taken to relieve the water situation will bring great relief to the people of Maysville. It means a permanent solution of the water question and the men on the Water Commission are the sort that believe in doing things right. Their first report will be awaited with great interest by the citizens of the city.

The Commission will be in continuous session at the law offices of Worthington, Cochran, Browning & Reed in Court street until, something has been done. This afternoon they ordered the officers and directors of the Maysville Water Company to appear before them tomorrow to show what had been done by the company toward relieving the situation. Louisville members of the Board of Directors will arrive in Maysville tonight to appear before the Commission tomorrow.

## TOBACCO REPORT FOR OCTOBER

State Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen reports that during the month of October all warehouses in the state sold a total of 9,042,877 pounds of 1918 tobacco at a general average of \$21.14. Of this 7,927,317 pounds was Burley which sold at an average of \$21.84. 8,980 pounds of 1919 Burley is reported sold at a general average of \$23.30.

## PURCHASES TWO EAST END GROCERY STORES

Mr. Pickett Valentine has purchased the W. W. Thoroughman and the T. R. Valentine grocery store in the Sixth ward and will continue to operate them. Mr. Valentine is a splendid young man of more than ordinary business ability and it is certain he will make a great success of them.

## MANY ATTEND WEDDING

The wedding of Assistant Postmaster Maurice McNamara and Miss Katie May Sammons at St. Patrick's church this morning was attended by a great number of friends and relatives. After a short honeymoon trip, the happy young couple will be at home here. Their many friends join the Ledger in extending hearty congratulations.

## CONSERVE WATER

All citizens of Maysville, during the present crisis, are requested to be as careful as possible with the use of water not to waste it. Water saved in the homes may be saved by the Water Company to help fill the reservoirs for use in case of fire.

## CITY WATER COMMISSION.

## FARM FOR SALE

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Owens are in receipt of a long distance message from their son, Peppine, stating that he and Mrs. Owens are keeping house in a charming little bungalow with Mr. Owens' cousin, Mrs. Pittman, formerly Miss Netta Browning, at 2838 North Colbott street, Indianapolis. Mr. Owens is associated with the E. C. Atkins Co. of that city.

Dr. Rice, Mason County Health Officer, reports two new cases of diphtheria in the Sarda neighborhood. None of the cases of diphtheria in Mason county, however, have as yet proven serious.

The Thursday evening service at the "Little Brick" church will consist of half an hour of song and prayer and half an hour of sermon, beginning at seven and closing at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. Paul Glascock has been advised of the death in Baltimore of her brother-in-law, Mr. M. Kats, former local clothing merchant. Burial will be made in Baltimore.

## VISITING NURSE IN EVERY COUNTY DR. LOCKE'S PLAN

Dispensary Under Direction of Best Physicians Obtainable and Traveling Clinics to Be Paid For With Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Louisville, Ky., November 11.—A visiting nurse in every county of Kentucky and a dispensary under the direction of the ablest physicians obtainable, besides traveling clinics to go from county to county where needed in the fight against tuberculosis in the State, are the objects toward which Dr. J. S. Lock, executive secretary of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, is bending his energies and which the money from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will make possible if enough of the seals are sold between December 1, when they are placed on sale, and December 10, when the drive for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals in Kentucky will be completed.

Visiting nurses are badly needed now in some of the counties where there are many cases of tuberculosis, large number of which could be cured if given proper attention, to say nothing of the prevention of the development of other cases through proper care of the patients which the visiting nurse teaches. The death rate from tuberculosis and the number of new cases of the disease have been greatly reduced wherever visiting nurses have been available, and the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals furnishes the funds with which the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association fights the plague by sending these visiting nurses to the rescue.

For the benefit of those who heretofore have purchased larger quantities of the Red Cross Christmas Seals than they could make use of, the Health Bond, in denominations of \$5 to \$500, is being issued this year. Many of these bonds will be sold to generous Kentuckians and it is likely that the program for the relief of those suffering from the plague, as outlined by Dr. Lock, will be made possible by the additional sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals.

## OPIE READ

Friday night, November 14th, there will appear on the High School platform one of the most noted lecturers and novelists of the country. His new lecture, "Human Nature and Politics," composed for the most part of experience stories and never told before on the platform, will be given at this time. Opie Read is as funny as Mark Twain and as philosophical as Ben Johnson. Don't deprive yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime, come out and hear him.

Reserved seat tickets free. General admission 60c.

## PRAYER MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

The regular weekly prayer meeting service will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The devotional service will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting of the church.

## GREAT AUTHOR IS COMING HERE FRIDAY

Opie Read Will Be Big Attraction at High School Lyceum On Next Friday Night.

The day is coming—many of his admirers think it has arrived—when Opie Read will be considered one of America's greatest novelists. Local people will have an opportunity to judge his personality when he comes to Maysville Friday, November 14 for an evening on High School lecture course.

Opie Read's books are read by hundreds of happy, human, joy-loving people who read them because they understand and like them.

Big, kind, human, and American—that's the way to describe Read. The humor, the philosophy, the poetry and imagination of his books are presented on the platform, backed by the personality of this big hearted man.

He has been studying the platform, too, and if you haven't heard Opie Read within the last two of three years you have no idea of the wonderfully interesting manner in which he tells his story—tells as he writes—in Opie Read's way, which is different from that of anyone else.

## COUNCIL MEETS IN AD. JOURNED SESSION TONIGHT

The City Council will meet in adjourned session at the Council Chamber this evening at 7 o'clock when, it is expected, all business which has been hanging fire for several days will be finally disposed of. As this is the last full meeting of the old council it is thought there will be much important business to come before the councilmen.

## BUYS EAST END HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arthur Tuesday through Mrs. E. L. Manchester, local real estate agent, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkyne, their home in East Second street between Poplar and Commerce streets and will move here from their farm in the Mayslick neighborhood, which was recently sold.

## LOCAL LABORERS PLAN ORGANIZING A UNION AT ONCE

Day Laborers in Maysville Will Hold Meeting on Next Tuesday Night Looking Toward Forming a Local Union—Many Are Interested.

A meeting of the day laborers of Maysville and vicinity has been called for next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Labor hall in the Cox building at which time, it is proposed, to discuss the organization of a Mason County Day Laborer's union.

It is understood that the men who work in Maysville and Mason county as laborers by the day are very much interested in forming a union organization. Most every kind of skilled labor in the city and county is now organized and the common labor has reached the point where they think they should be organized as well. At the request of more than twenty-five such laborers this meeting, for next Tuesday has been called.

It is the purpose of Tuesday night's meeting to hear the opinion of the laboring men of the community and if it is the opinion of the men attending this meeting that a union should be formed, an organizer from the International union, will be asked to come to Maysville in the very near future to complete the organization.

Tuesday night's meeting will be announced among all of the laborers of the city and the county and a large delegation is expected to be present.

Having purchased the stocks of both W. W. Thoroughman and T. R. Valentine, I will continue the grocery business at the Thoroughman stand in East Second street, under the management of T. R. Valentine. Your patronage is solicited. Phone 559-L.

PICKETT VALENTINE.

Mrs. Dillver Belden, of Xenia, Ohio, arrived today to be the guest of Miss Zorayda Cochran of East Second street.

## GREAT CHURCH BELL TO BE BLESSED THURSDAY

Bishop Brossart of the Covington Diocese, Will Conduct Solemn Services Thursday Morning at St. Patrick's Church.

The greatest church bell in the state of Kentucky which will be raised to the tower of St. Patrick's church within the next few days, will be blessed in a most impressive ceremony to be held in front of the church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Ferdinand Brossart, Bishop of this diocese, will be in charge of the exercises and will be assisted by a number of visiting priests and by the beloved pastor, Rev. Father P. M. Jones and his assistant, Rev. Father Joseph O'Dwice. Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. John and members of the Holy Name Society will also take part in the exercises.

After the blessing of the huge bell, solemn High Mass will be celebrated in the church in the presence of the Bishop. Rev. Father Louis V. O'Harran, native of Aberdeen and a son of St. Patrick's church, will be celebrant and he will be assisted by a number of visiting priests.

This bell blessing will be a great day for the Catholics of Mason county and a great open air audience is expected.

## YOUNG TRAVELER

The local police yesterday picked up a 15-year-old boy in the local C. & O. yards as he was about to board a freight train. The boy gave his name as Earl Hobson and his home as Eagle Mountain, Va. He said he had left home about a year ago and had been touring the country having recently been in California. He said he was now en route back home and after a close questioning, he was released and allowed to go on his way.

## COONS, COONS, COONS

Will be going, going, going tonight! Come along and enjoy the fun with us. It will help you forget your troubles. Meet us at Third Street M. E. Church this evening at 7:30 with ten cents worth of something to eat.

## WINDOW GLASS SPECTACLES NOT DANGEROUS

If you had your choice between giving up everything you have in this world and losing your eyesight, I am sure you would keep your eyes. Trouble is we never think of these things until we're brought face to face with them. Many people buy spectacles from peddlers that do more harm than window glass spectacles. If you value your eyes, consult only a reliable sight specialist. Come to

**M. F. Williams Drug Company**  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

## BRE'R RABBIT WILL HAVE TO LOOKOUT

The rabbit season will open in Mason County November 15, 1919, and continue until the first of the year. Good hunting is reported in several parts of this section of the state and the local Nimrods are getting anxious to start out on the annual "Bunny hunt."—Daily Independent.



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